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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Missing Parts

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application on May 5, 2000. In response, Applicants enclose the
following:

1. a copy of the May 5, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Application (Exhibit A);
2. a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time (Exhibit B);
3. two executed Declarations for Utility Patent Application (Exhibits C and
D);
4. two Statements Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R.
§1.27(c) (Exhibits E and F);

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5. a check in the amount of \$1,162.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge fee, the \$345.00 basic filing fee, \$72.00 for additional claims, and the \$680.00 fee for a four-month extension of time, all for a small entity; and
6. a return receipt postcard.

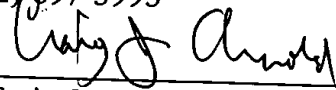
A response to the May 5, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was originally due on July 5, 2000. With the four-month extension of time, the response is now due on November 5, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee, other than the \$1,162.00 fee to cover the \$65.00 surcharge fee, the \$345.00 basic filing fee, \$72.00 for additional claims, and the \$680.00 fee for a four-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any further fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

Please note that there is an error in the name of the inventor, which should be corrected as indicated on the receipt. Specifically, the name of the inventor should read "TAZEBAY" not "TAZBAY". Also, the title of the corresponding attorney's name should read "ESQ." not "ESG."

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Request. If any fee is required, however, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - **\$144** for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 964.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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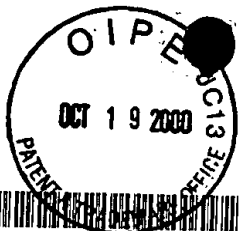
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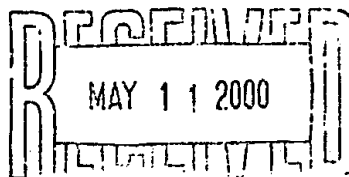


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

Methods for the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer

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